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Sir:

An Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) was filed in error on November 7, 2005. The IDS should have been filed in another application and was inadvertently filed in the above-identified application. Since the papers filed on November 7, 2005, do not belong with the above-identified application, it is respectfully submitted that expungement of the information is appropriate. Applicants respectfully petition to expunge the papers filed on November 7, 2005.

The required fee set forth in §1.17(g) is attached. If any additional fees are required in connection with this paper, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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